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For	:	BIDDER SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE COMPUTERS COMMUNICATING DATA TO CARRY OUT SELLING FIXED INCOME INSTRUMENTS
Group Art Unit	:	3625
Examiner	:	Rosen, Nicholas D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R :

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the enclosed
Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this
Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the documents filed
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Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
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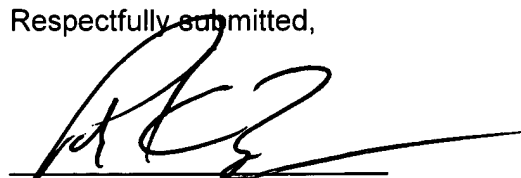
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